

*There is none so blind as he who
will not see.*

*Those who wear glasses fitted by us
are never accused of lack of percep-
tiveness.*

B. L. JAMIESON

Jeweller

Optomistrist
The Blaine Drug Store

BOW ISLAND REVIEW

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Card of thanks, 50 cents. Local ads
among reading matter, 10c per line
first insertion, 5c per line each follow-
ing insertion.

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"For Sale," etc., 5c first insertion
and 25c each subsequent insertion.

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cation.

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sertion, 8c per line each subsequent
insertion.

Announcements of entertainments,
etc., conducted by churches, societies,
etc., where admission is charged, at
half price. Where the object is to
make money, the notices will be
published free.

Why the Merchant?

Under the above heading one of our
able exchanges says there are some-
times in the life of a man who under-
standing, and one of these is the habit
people have when they want to build
a church, erect a Y.M.C.A., pay an
evangelist or do other things of a
public nature which costs money in
towns of this size they expect the
business men of that town, the
merchants on the street, to bear the
big end of the expense of it. No mat-
ter how many men there may be in
the town not in business and with
colles of money, the merchant is the
few who is the hardest, be-

cause he happens to have a stock
of goods and because, mainly, he seeks
the patronage of the public, and the
implication is at least, that if he does
not "dough up," he will lose a portion
of it—an implied blackmail. The mer-
chant, he pays the freight, and there
is the tightwad, the fellow who the
money he is going to take with him,
sits back and enjoys the benefit of the
other fellow's enterprise and liber-
ality.

Why, will someone tell us, should
the merchant always be asked? What
is the logic of it? It surely is not
because he is rich, for that is set-
tled in the case. He is harassed from
more sides than any other man in the
business world. The mail order house
takes some of the business that be-
longs to him, but reads and bad wealth
or keep his trade away, he has to
carry on his back a lot of dead loads,
often where wear good clothes, smoke
good cigars and galavant around
while he has his nose to the grind-
stone. And then, to cap it all, when
he does get a dollar and sixty cents in
the till some fellow comes around
and goes it to help send a missionary
to the Holy Land, provide for the or-
phans of Swiss naval officers at De-
laware, or some one of a thousand
other things. And he falls for it and
does without things himself to keep
his share, while the village tightwad
holds on to his money the tighter and
enjoys the benefit.

This paper hopes to see the day

come when all things done now by
public subscription can be done by
taxation. That is the only fair way.
Then all the people would pay for the
things from which all benefit.

Local & General

S. G. Jamieson left yesterday
on a visit to Okotoks.

E. E. Allen and his wife left
on Thursday for Dakota.

Mrs. M. L. Bowen was a visit-
or to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Birth—On Saturday, January
8th, the wife of Rev. Chas.
Bishop of a daughter.

K. M. Holcroft went to Medi-
cine Hat on Tuesday to under-
go an operation for appendicitis.

Otto Gibson left on Monday
for Ontario, where his wife pre-
ceded him some few weeks
ago.

R. W. Fletcher of Burdett
has resigned as Justice of the
peace, and Geo. Johnston has
been appointed in his stead.

Kenneth and Clarence Bateman
returned on Saturday to
resume their studies at the Al-
berta College, Edmonton.

Stephen Nicholas is having an
auction sale at his farm, sec. 26-
S-11, on Tuesday, February 1st,
at 11 a. m. D. M. Garrison,
auctioneer.

No less than six pieces, three
dramas and three comedies, are
scheduled at the movies in the
LOOF on Friday evening,
and they're all good.

Many of our residents these
days are taking keen interest
in watching the gas meter.
Extraordinary amount of fun a
person can get from this.

F. J. Henderson as reeve,
Almon Gragg deputy-reeve, and
A. F. Wetherby secretary, were at
a recent meeting of the Rural
Municipality of Bow Island all
three re-elected to their respec-
tive positions.

A market day for farmers
will be held at Winifred on
Saturday, January 16th, and it
is expected to be a big success.
D. Seifert will be auctioneer
and I. C. Freeman will assist
him as clerk.

It is reported in one of our
daily exchanges that a gas well
has been brought in eleven
miles north-west of Blackwell,
Okla., with a production of be-
tween 50,000.00 and 70,000.00
cubic feet daily. Probably a
Hurst production.

The Review has been asked
to state that dog owners fail-
ing to license their dogs before
February 1st run the risk of
either facing the local J.P. or
having their dog initiated into
the mysteries of the municipal
baying ground.

Thos. H. Walker has been re-
elected reeve and J. M. Gibbons
re-elected secretary of Forty
mile Rural Municipality. J. M.
Gibbons has been recommended
for the vacancy on the Council
for which, it will be remem-
bered, no candidate was nomi-
nated last December.

The past few days have been
chiefly remarkable for the cold
weather experienced. On Tues-
day night the thermometer regis-
tered 40 below, the coldest
recorded for some years accord-
ing to those who keep tabs on
these matters. At present there
are no signs of the weather
moderating.

The U.F.A. at Winifred are
giving a chicken pie supper and
dance this evening. The pro-
ceeds are to be devoted to the
Patriotic Fund. Winifred is
especially noted for its fine snow-
pave, and it is safe to guarantee
that this will be no exception
to the general rule. We trust
that many from Bow Island
will be able to take it in.

The case reported last week
of a couple of our residents be-
ing rendered partially uncon-

Crash! Go the Prices.

APPLES at \$1.65.

We have a few crates left over from Christmas which
we will let go at the above figure. These apples are of
splendid quality and No. 1 grade.

MEN!

There are a number of Men's Extra Fleeced-lined
Undershirts which we will let go at

50c

Men's Extra Wool Undershirts at

75c

Also a few SHEET-LINED COATS at VERY LOW PRICES.

Take advantage of these bargains.

Prices Reduced on Ladies' Skirts and White Ware.

HOAGLIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

serious by gas fumes, should be
a lesson to all householders. It
clearly emphasizes the neces-
sity of a periodical examination
of the chimney in order that a
clear outlet may be obtained
there. Burnt gas is not to be
considered lightly, and although
possibly no more dangerous
than coal gas, at the same time
a little carelessness exercised at
times is to be commended.

A rather narrow escape from
gas poisoning occurred south of
the track on Saturday morning
last, when both E. E. Allen and
his wife were rendered uncon-
scious by fumes escaping into
the room from the chimney.
This latter had become choked
up by debris and thus prevent-
ed the burnt gas seeking its
natural outlet. Fortunately for
them, W. G. Mathers, our local
baker, called at the house at
the critical moment and detect-
ed the fumes in time to save
the occupants from suffocation.

Farmers visiting Bow Island
are now assured of a plentiful
water supply. In addition to
installing a more powerful en-
gine, the municipal authorities
have still further improved the
service by placing a tank water-
er at the public watering
trough. When it is said that
often there are anywhere from
fifteen to twenty teams avail-
ing their turn, it can be readily
understood that this latest im-
provement will be of very great
value and material assistance
to many, and no doubt will be
duly appreciated.

Dear "Walker," your com-
munication is hereby duly ac-
knowledgeed and, we may say,
is appreciated. Don't, however,
be so bashful in omitting your
name. It has always been, and
it always must be, one of the
conditions for publications of
any matter that is sent to us
for insertion. It is requested

not only as a matter of courtesy
but as evidence of that good
faith and bond of fellowship
which should naturally exist
between an editor and his co-
supporters. Send along your
name, "Walker." It will be ac-
knowledged and treated in the strict-
est confidence, and your com-
munication will be given the
little carelessness exercised at
times to give to the views and
opinions of our readers.

Davis-Leary.

A quiet but pretty wedding was
sanctioned this morning at 9 o'clock
in the chapel of St. Patrick's Presby-
tery, when Miss Rose Leary, be-
came the wife of Mr. Robert H. Davis, Rev.
Father Blaud performing the cere-
mony. Miss Clara Leary and Mr. Tom
Leary were the attendants. The bride
wore a becoming suit of navy blue
with black hat trimmed with white
wings. Following the ceremony a
dainty wedding breakfast was served
at the Lethbridge hotel. Mr. and Mrs.
Davis left this afternoon for Banff
and the exact where the honeymoon
will be spent, returning next month
to Calgary, where they will make
their home. Mr. Davis is a popular
traveller for Lorne's circulation—
Lethbridge Herald.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Fire which started
early today in the Freedman depart-
ment store destroyed five stores in the
retail district, causing a loss estimated
at \$200,000. A fire broke out in the
men were still fighting the fire, but
there was no danger of a further
spread of flames.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the
Exchange Telegraph company from
Sofia says that a fleet of French
aeroplanes dropped bombs on Sofia,
causing considerable damage and an
indefensible panic among the inhabi-
tants of the Bulgarian capital.

New York, Jan. 11.—Samuel Milam
Lucas, the first negro to play before
Queen Victoria and the first to play
the part of Duke Tom in "Uncle Tom's

Cabin," died Monday in his 75th year,
after an illness of few weeks. He was
dean of negro actors of this country
and the last of the Haverly minstrels.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—All records for
snowfall in the Rocky Mountains are
likely to be broken this year. Up to
the end of December the snowfall at
Glacier was twenty-three feet, which
is the greatest in 20 years for the cor-
responding period. The total fall is
expected to be close to 50 feet before
May 1.

Legal.

PROWSE & LYONS

Barriers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc.
J. B. Lyons, J. H. Prowse
Bow Island every Thursday afternoon
and Friday forenoon.
TABER, ALTA

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any
male over 18 years old, may
homestead quarter-section of
available Dominion land in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant
must appear in person at the Dominion
Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the
District. Entry by proxy may be
made at any Dominion Lands Agency
but not Sub-Agency, on certain con-
ditions.

Entry—Six months' residence upon
cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homestead may lie
within nine miles of any homestead on
a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain
conditions. A habitable house is re-
quired except where residence is per-
formed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter
section along his homestead. Price
\$2.00 per acre.

Entry—Six months' residence in each
of three years after earning
homestead patent; also 80 acres on
cultivation. Pre-emption patent may
be sold in nine miles of homestead' patent
on certain conditions.

Entry—Six months' residence upon
cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homestead may lie
within nine miles of any homestead on
a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain
conditions. A habitable house is re-
quired except where residence is per-
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For One Year
You can get the Bow Island Review,
the Farmers' Weekly Telegram and a
splendid presentation of the
Taking of the Oath.

"Great Fortunes From Little Savings Grow"

THE founders of fortunes fought their ways
from poverty. They started small, and
grew great by saving. With ready
money, they were able to take advantage of the
opportunities that made them wealthy and
famous. Make your start today. Open an account
in the Savings Department of The Bank of
British North America and save some-
thing every week or month, until YOUR
opportunity presents itself.

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BOW ISLAND BRANCH : R. A. S. MAC LAREN, Manager

Farmers!

You are not using all your har-
ness now. It is an important and
expensive part of your equipment.
To prolong the life of your harness
will add to your bank account. Have
it oiled and overhauled during the
slack time at the

Bow Island Saddlery

I will oil your harness for \$1.50 per
double set.